From: Chair, Rural Agricultural Defenders

To: <u>Title VI Complaints</u>

Subject: Complaint Pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 - Boyd Carter Memorial Cemetery, Kearneysville,

West Virginia

Date: Monday, September 23, 2019 3:45:18 PM
Attachments: Boyd Carter Memorial Cemetery Title VI.pdf

Dear Civil Rights Compliance Office,

Please accept the attached Complaint Pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 on behalf of the Boyd Carter Memorial Cemetery and the Complainants named within. We trust that you will pursue the investigation of this complex complaint vigorously to determine if violations to the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 occurred.

You will notice that there are multiple Respondent agencies named in this complaint. We assert that the events and violations that have occurred within each agency's purview are related to each other and should be considered parts of a larger, inter-agency investigation.

The Complaint in its entirety has been submitted to the following federal agencies for consideration:

United States Department of the Interior
United States Environmental Protection Agency
United States Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration, United States Department of Transportation
United States Department of Justice

The Complainants continue to research the web of connections and events that resulted in the discrimination experienced by the Boyd Carter Memorial Cemetery and its occupants. We anticipate providing supplemental information to the above named agencies in the near future. Furthermore, additional agencies may be added to this Complaint as their roles and actions become clear.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important civil rights issue.

Best regards, Jennifer King, Chair Rural Agricultural Defenders P.O. Box 445, Kearneysville, WV 25430 (304) 283-0032